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NUCLEAR COOPERATION

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM VEST, THROUGH HABIB

1. ON OCTOBER 15, THE CANADIAN EMBASSY INFORMED US THAT CANADA HAS OFFICIALLY AGREED TO REPLACE THE 20 TONS OF HEAVY WATER LOST IN A RECENT ACCIDENT AT PAKISTAN'S CANADIAN-SUPPLIED KANUPP REACTOR, AND HAS SENT A TECHNICAL TEAM TO HELP BRING THE REACTOR BACK ON LINE. CANADA WILL NOT PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL 4-TON RESERVE REQUESTED BY THE GOP.

2. CANADA HAS ALSO INFORMED THE GOP THAT THE FUEL SITUATION FOR KANUPP IS GETTING VERY TIGHT AND UNLESS AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN THE CURRENT CANADA/PAKISTAN NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS (WHICH REACHED AN IMPASSE LAST MONTH), FUEL SUPPLY FOR THE REACTOR WILL INEVITABLY BE INTERRUPTED, BRINGING THE REACTOR TO A STANDSTILL ONCE AGAIN. ROBINSON

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